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Title PEPTIDE-FORMING ENZYME GENE, PEPTIDE-FORMING ENZYME, AND PEPTIDE  
PRODUCING METHOD

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document)
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority; International Search Report

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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